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A BILL FOR

- 1 An Act relating to reimbursement rates for Medicaid long-term
- 2 services and supports providers.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

- 1 Section 1. MEDICAID LONG-TERM SERVICES AND SUPPORTS 2 PROVIDERS - REIMBURSEMENT RATE REVIEW. The department of 3 human services shall conduct a reimbursement rate review to 4 evaluate the reimbursement rates of long-term services and 5 supports providers, including but not limited to consumer 6 choices option, consumer-directed attendant care, and home 7 care providers, to determine rate adjustments that provide 8 the living wage necessary for these providers to live without 9 reliance on public supports, access to care at the level of 10 services and supports required by each individual Medicaid 11 member to live and thrive in the member's home and community, 12 and an annual cost-of-living adjustment. The department shall 13 report findings and recommendations from the rate review and 14 include a corresponding budget request to the governor and the 15 general assembly by November 1, 2021. 16 **EXPLANATION** 17 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with 18 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly. This bill requires the department of human services
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